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GERMAN DELEGATION

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MEMORANDUM

BY THE GERMAN DELEGATION ON THE EXPORT
TO POLAND OF SILICON FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF SILICON DETECTOR CELLS

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A request has been submitted for the export to the USSR¹ and Poland of a complete installation together with the production data to manufacture silicon rectifier cells with a capacity of 0,5 - 200 A.

This export would not be covered by any item of the I.L. since silicon rectifier cells are not under embargo. Both countries, however, ask at the same time for the necessary equipment needed for the processing and purification of silicon covered by item IL 1360.

The German authorities have no intention to deliver neither to the USSR nor to Poland the equipment for the processing and purification of silicon and hope that other member countries share their opinion.

The German authorities would, however, like to license the export of the production equipment for silicon detector cells to Poland if it would be possible to export from time to time the necessary quantities of silicon of a purity of 99,9% needed for the production of these cells.

The German Delegation would be grateful to hear the preliminary views of the Committee whether in their opinion such exports of purified silicon to Poland would be covered by the special policy adopted towards Poland. If so, the German Delegation would submit an official request with full justification as far as quantities etc. involved are concerned in due time.

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